

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/685,698 )  
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Filed: October 10, 2000 )  
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For: EL Display Device And A Method of )  
Manufacturing The Same )  
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Examiner: Laura Mary Menz )  
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Art Unit: 2813 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**SECOND REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IDS  
IN FURTHERANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

On February 22, 2008, Applicants filed a RCE and IDS by facsimile (with the Office of Petitions) and a petition to withdraw from issuance.

On February 26, 2008, Applicants electronically filed an IDS, a copy of the foreign reference, and a 1449 form (a copy of the IDS and 1449 form is attached; along with electronic acknowledgment from the Patent Office).

On the same day, February 26, 2008, the PTO mailed a Decision granting Applicants petition to withdraw the application from issuance and withdrew the application from issue to consider the RCE.

On March 20, 2008, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application which Applicants appreciate.

As the date of filing of the IDS is prior to the date of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner should consider this IDS and issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance with marked-up 1449 form.

Thereafter, Applicants filed a RCE and IDS on June 12, 2008 and also requesting consideration of the IDS of February 26, 2008.

On September 3, 2008, the Examiner issued a new Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application which Applicants appreciate. This Notice of Allowance considered all the previously unconsidered IDSs, except the IDS of February 26, 2008.

Applicants do not believe a petition or fee is due for this request. However, if a petition is due, please consider this such a petition and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this request or petition.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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